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INPUT RATE REGULATION
ASSOCIATED WITH A PACKET
PROCESSING PIPELINE



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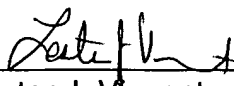
Sir:

Consistent with the attached declaration and assignment, please identify
Prabhas Kejriwal as the primary inventor and Chi Fai Ho as the second inventor
for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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